

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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**REMARKS**

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 27, 2009. Even though the application includes three independent formulations of the invention, the Reasons for Allowance paraphrase only claim 1 and claim 9. Accordingly, while the Statement appears to be an accurate statement of reasons for allowing claims 1 and 9, the statement is deficient by failing to acknowledge that claim 17 was allowed for independent reasons.

Also, Applicant notes that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of the claims.

Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain

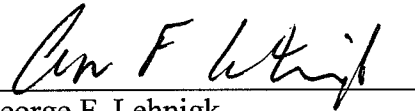
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE  
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Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed,” 1247OG111 (6/26/01), “a response to the examiner’s reasons for allowance” is an example of a paper that does “not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process” and is “not considered a ‘failure to engage in reasonable efforts’ to conclude processing or examination of the application.”

Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2009.

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